1st grade reading comprehension worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

For grown-ups: 8 questions from our 1st grade reading comprehension practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Is the cat asleep?**

   The cat sat on the warm mat and fell asleep.

   ○ **Yes** ○ **No**

2. **What did Zoe jump in?**

   Zoe put on her boots. She jumped in a puddle.

   ○ **a puddle** ○ **her bed** ○ **a pool**

3. **Where did the dog dig?**

   Leo's dog likes to dig. He dug a hole by the fence.

   ○ **in the house** ○ **by the fence**
   ○ **at school**

4. **Where is Priya probably going?**

   Priya packed an apple, a sandwich, and a juice box. Then she got on the bus.

   ○ **to bed** ○ **to the pool** ○ **to school**

5. **Did the kite stay up?**

   Maya's kite flew high. Then the wind stopped and it fell down.

   ○ **Yes** ○ **No**

6. **Why were Noah's hands sticky?**

   Noah's hands were sticky. He had just eaten a big slice of watermelon.

   ○ **He washed them.**
   ○ **He ate watermelon.**
   ○ **He wore gloves.**

7. **Why did Sofia run?**

   Sofia looked at the clock. She grabbed her backpack and ran to the bus stop.

   ○ **She was running late.**
   ○ **She lost her shoe.**
   ○ **She was hungry.**

8. **What is the weather like?**

   Kenji shivered and put on his hat and scarf.

   ○ **rainy** ○ **cold** ○ **hot**

Answer key: 1st grade reading comprehension

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1. **Yes**
   Yes. The cat fell asleep on the warm mat.
2. **a puddle**
   The story says she jumped in a puddle.
3. **by the fence**
   The dog dug a hole by the fence.
4. **to school**
   A packed lunch and a bus are clues that Priya is going to school.
5. **No**
   No. When the wind stopped, the kite fell down.
6. **He ate watermelon.**
   Watermelon is juicy, so eating it made his hands sticky.
7. **She was running late.**
   Looking at the clock and running to the bus stop means she was running late.
8. **cold**
   Shivering and wearing a hat and scarf are clues that it is cold.